

**Application Data Sheet****Application Information**

Application Type::	Regular
Subject Matter::	Utility
Suggested Group Art Unit::	N/A
CD-ROM or CD-R?::	None
Sequence submission?::	None
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::	No
Title::	<u>INFORMATION PROCESSING</u> <u>APPARATUS, INFORMATION</u> <u>PROCESSING METHOD, AND</u> <u>COMPUTER PROGRAM,</u>
Attorney Docket Number::	SONYJP 3.3-384
Request for Early Publication?::	No
Request for Non-Publication?::	No
Suggested Drawing Figure::	4
Total Drawing Sheets::	14
Small Entity?::	No
Petition included?::	No
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?::	No

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**Domestic Priority Information**

Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent Application::	Parent Filing Date::
This Application	National Stage of	PCT/JP2004/006370	05/12/04

**Foreign Priority Information**

Country::	Application number::	Filing Date::	Priority Claimed::
Japan	P2003-155138	05/30/03	Yes

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